



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

Older Driver Safety Report Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 6, 2012

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Arizona Capitol Complex

Executive Tower Building

Fifth Floor Conference Room

1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Council Members and Committee Members Present

George Evanoff, Committee Chair; Cydney Demodica, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT); Babak Nayeri, Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS); Dana Kennedy, Arizona Area Agencies on Aging (AZ4A); Allison Perrin, Council Member; Jerry Hartley, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) (telephonic); Russ Azbill, Arizona Department of Public Safety; and Mike Duhamel, American Automobile Association, Arizona, (AAA Arizona).

Council Staff Present

Berntari Crosby and Cathy De Lisa

Guests Present and Signing In

Call to Order & Welcome

Committee Chair George Evanoff called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. A welcome and introduction period followed.

Review & Approval of June 22, 2012 Draft Minutes

Babak Nayeri made a motion to approve the minutes; Allison Perrin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report Back on Follow Up by Committee Members

Cydney Demodica provided the group with a draft report for physicians developed with the intent to align with efforts to make reporting unsafe drivers easier for physicians. A copy of the draft Physician Examination Report and Medical Examination Report is available for review through the Council on Aging Office.

Review of Physician Fact Sheet

Allison Perrin reviewed the draft fact sheet prepared for physicians with the group, and members discussed ideas for implementing and improving the form. Suggestions included titling the form “At Risk Driver Evaluations/ Guidelines for Physicians”; informing physicians that the Department of Motor Vehicle will make final determinations regarding a driver’s ability; and including more options in medical conditions and signs of an unsafe driver sections. Allison Perrin will implement the requested recommendations and submit the updated form to Cathy De Lisa to distribute for comments.

Recommendations to GACA

Committee Chair George Evanoff summarized by stating a report to the Legislative and Policy Coordinating Committee would outline the work of the Older Driver Safety Report Review Committee:

1. Production of the Guidelines for Physicians on how to report an unsafe driver.
2. Development of an adapted, general version of the Guidelines targeting consumers in coordination with the State Coordinator of the Area Agencies on Aging
3. Inclusion of the updated **GrandDriver** brochure and training offered by AARP and the American Automobile Association, Arizona.
4. Engage community partners to help get the word out to the greater community about existing options for reporting.

Announcements

No announcements

Adjournment

Committee Chair George Evanoff adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Next Meeting

The date and location of any future meeting will be determined and announced by Public Meeting Notice posted at the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging website:
<http://www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/>. These meetings are open to the public.